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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELIABLE DISK FENCING IN A MULTICOMPUTER SYSTEM	) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

## Attachments include:

Copy of transmittal letter filed with this continuation application on 11/20/00. Copy of executed declaration from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/552,316 (i.e., the grandparent of the present application) and stamped postcard receipt showing its filing in the present application.